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Subject

Request to testify regarding Proposed E-Discovery Rules Reques 70 Testing Proposed E-Discovery Rules Reques 1 1/28 Dali

Dear Peter,

Please accept this request to testify at the upcoming hearings on the proposed rules changes effecting e-discovery being held on 1/28/05 in Dallas or 2/11/05 in Washington, D.C. I have previously testified in front of the committee chaired by Judge James Carroll at a hearing that was held at the Brooklyn Law School. At the time I was employed by DuPont. I have worked in the field of litigation support for over 20 years and have hands-on experience with e-discovery that dates back to 1992. I am also an original member of the Sedona Working Group for Electronic Document Retention & Production. Ken Withers suggested that I contact you directly because I do bring a non-lawyer's perspective to this discussion and also have been effective in using metrics to support the need for process or rules changes.

I recognize that I am contacting you late in the game but I hope you will still give consideration to my request.

Sincerely,

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